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In re Application of : SEP 29 2003  
Chun Sing Wong :  
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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

This is a decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed August 11, 2003, to correct the inventorship in a patent.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any further petition to revive the above-identified application must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Petition under 37 CFR 1.324", and be addressed to Petitions Attorney Derek L. Woods. This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

The application was filed with a fully executed oath or declaration listing Chun Sing Wong as the sole inventor. The application issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,331,592 on December 18, 2001.

Petitioner filed a Request for Certificate of Correction (hereinafter 'Request'), wherein Applicant sought to correct the inventive entity and add as an inventor, Robert Benham Fish, Jr. That Request was denied in a Decision mailed August 29, 2002. In the August 29, 2002 Decision, Applicant was informed that a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is required to correct the order of inventor's names.

In response to that Decision, Applicant files the instant petition.

While it is correct that a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is required to correct the order of inventors, in this instance Applicant is seeking to correct the inventive entity in a patent. The appropriate venue for such relief is a petition under 37 CFR 1.324.

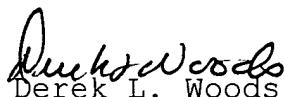
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